Public Notice of an Air Pollution Permit Application Review

Facility Description.

Mississippi Sand Arcadia, located at N27557 Thompson Valley Rd, Arcadia, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, FID 662031040, submitted to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) a permit application, including plans and specifications for construction and operation of an industrial sand drying plant. Air Pollution Control Construction Permit No. 13-MHR-170 and Air Pollution Control Operation Permit No. 662031040-F01, a synthetic minor permit. The existing facility operates under a registration permit 662031040-ROPA. After the proposed project, the facility will no longer be eligible for coverage under a registration permit. Notice is also given for the withdrawal of registration operation permit coverage for the facility.

Application Review.

DNR has made a preliminary determination that the application meets state and federal air pollution control requirements and that the permit should be approved. You can review the permit application, the DNR's analysis and draft permit prepared by the DNR at the Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Air Management Headquarters, Seventh Floor, 101 South Webster Street, Madison, Wisconsin, 53703; West Central Region Air Program, LaCrosse Area Office, 3550 Mormon Coulee, La Crosse, WI 54601, tel. (608) 785-9170; and at the Arcadia Free Public Library, 406 E Main Street, Arcadia, WI 54612, or contact Michael Ross at (608) 785-9973 or by e-mail at michael.ross@wisconsin.gov. This information is also available for downloading from the Internet at http://dnr.wi.gov/cias/am/amexternal/AM PermitTrackingSearch.aspx.

The department has made the determination under ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, that this type of proposal normally does not have the potential to cause significant adverse environmental or secondary effects. This is a preliminary determination and does not constitute a final approval from the Air Management Program or any other DNR sections which may also require a review of the project.

Public Comments.

Interested persons wishing to submit written comments on the application or DNR's review of it should do so within 30 days of publication of this notice. Posting and Public Comment Deadline dates can also be found on "Air permit public notices" web page located at http://dnr.wi.gov/cias/am/amexternal/public_notices.aspx. Comments or request for hearing should be sent to:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, West Central Region Air Program, LaCrosse Area Office, 3550 Mormon Coulee, La Crosse, WI 54601. Attn.: Michael Ross.

Public Hearing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to ss. 285.13(1), 285.61(7) and 285.62(5), Wis. Stats., DNR will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on the air pollution control permit application submitted by Mississippi Sand Arcadia.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the public hearing will be held:

Tuesday, February 24, 2015, 2:00 PM Riverland Energy Building N28988 State Highway 93 Arcadia, Wisconsin 54612

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

All comments received by the DNR at the public hearing will be considered prior to making a final decision regarding the proposed project. After the public hearing and the public comment deadline, a final decision will be made on whether to issue or deny the air pollution control permits. If you would like a copy of the final determination, contact Mr. Michael Ross of DNR, West Central Region Air Program, La Crosse Area Office, 3550 Mormon Coulee Road, LaCrosse, WI 54601, or by telephone at (608) 785-9973.

Information on the public commenting and hearing process is available at http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/AirPermits/Process.html.

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For the Secretary

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Permits & Stationary Source Modeling Section